

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Francios G. Moore et al.  
Serial No.: 10/612,382  
Filing Date: July 2, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 3685  
Group Art Unit: 2144  
Examiner: Mohamed Ibrahim  
Title: Provisioning a Network Element Using Custom Defaults

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent July 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.